

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

COMMON CAUSE, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	)	CIVIL ACTION No. 1:16-CV-1026-WO-JEP  THREE-JUDGE COURT
	)		
Plaintiffs,	)		
	)		
v.	)	)	
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ROBERT A. RUCHO, in his official capacity as Chairman of the North Carolina Senate Redistricting Committee for the 2016 Extra Session and Co-Chairman of the Joint Select Committee on Congressional Redistricting, <i>et al.</i> ,	)		
	)		
Defendants.	)	)	
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League of Women Voters of North Carolina, <i>et al.</i> ,	)		
	)		
Plaintiffs,	)	)	
	)		
v.	)		
Robert A. Rucho, in his official capacity as Chairman of the North Carolina Senate Redistricting Committee for the 2016 Extra Session and Co-Chairman of the 2016 Joint Select Committee on Congressional Redistricting, <i>et al.</i> ,	)		
	)	)	
Defendants.	)		
	)		

**LEGISLATIVE DEFENDANTS'  
MOTION TO STAY**

The Legislative Defendants respectfully move this Court for a stay of all proceedings in the above captioned actions pending the United States Supreme Court's final decision in *Gill v. Whitford*, Supreme Court Dkt. Nos. 16-1161; 16A1149. In support of this motion, the Legislative Defendants submit their contemporaneously filed Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion to Stay.

The Legislative Defendants have conferred with the other parties regarding their views on this motion. The plaintiffs in *Common Cause* and *League of Women Voters* oppose this motion. The remaining defendants do not take a position on this motion at this time.

WHEREFORE, the Legislative Defendants respectfully move that all proceedings in these actions be stayed pending the Supreme Court's decision in *Gill v. Whitford*.

This the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Phillip J. Strach, hereby certify that I have this day electronically filed the foregoing **LEGISLATIVE DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STAY** with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will provide electronic notification of the same to the following:

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